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COLORADO SPRINGS CONFERENCE PROGRAM

GENERAL SESSIONS

First Session, Wednesday afternoon, June 2

Address of Welcome—Hon. Charles E. Thomas, Mayor of Colorado Springs.

President's address—The A. L. A. and the library worker—Chalmers Hadley, librarian Denver Public Library.

Modern Medusa—Frederick C. Hicks, law librarian Columbia University.

Some local history of the Pike's Peak region—Mrs. Jarvis Richards.

Second Session, Wednesday evening, June 2

Business.

Presentation of various features of the Enlarged Program:

 Library work for the blind—Lieut.

Frank Schoble, of Washington, who was blinded in service.

Outlook for special libraries—Dorsey W. Hyde, President Special Libraries Association and librarian Packard Motor Car Co., Detroit.

Other features of the Enlarged Program will also be discussed.

Third Session, Thursday morning, June 3

Business.

The revised Constitution—further consideration.

Fourth Session, Friday morning, June 4

Committee reports.

Staff Problems; symposium and discussion:

 The inarticulate library assistant; can

fuller expression be provided?—Marjory Doud, St. Louis Public Library.

How can the beneficence of libraries be directed more successfully toward their assistants?—Lora Rich, Chicago Public Library.

Choosing a librarian, from the assistant's viewpoint—Jennie M. Flexner, Louisville Public Library.

The library assistant and the library board—(Speaker to be announced later.)

Sunday evening, June 6

On Sunday evening at 9:00 o'clock, Mr. Fred Clatworthy, of Estes Park, will show in a lantern lecture, his wonderful

collection of views of Estes Park and vicinity, taken by color photography.

Fifth Session, Monday morning, June 7

Adventures in Oriental bookshops—Cornelia Marvin, librarian Oregon State Library.

Note: Miss Marvin plans to have a small display of Chinese and Japanese books.

New needs and responsibilities—John Ridington, librarian of University of British Columbia.

Resolutions Committee.

Report of Tellers of Election.

Unfinished business.

Installation of new president.

Adjournment.

COLORADO SPRINGS CONFERENCE

Tentative Schedule

	Morning	Afternoon.	Evening
WEDNESDAY June 2		2:30 First General Session (1) Am. Assn. Law Lib. (3)	8:00 Second General Session (1) 10:00 Reception
THURSDAY June 3	9:30 Third General Session (1)	2:30 Council (4) School Lib. Sec. (2) Natl. Assn. State Lib. (1) Profess. Train, Sec. (3)	8:00 Natl. Assn. State Lib. and Am. Assn. Law Lib.—Joint session (1) Children's Lib. Sec. (2) Lending Dept. Rd. Table (5) Normal Sch. Lib. Rd. Table (3) Agric. Lib. Sec. (4)
FRIDAY June 4	9:30 Fourth General Session (1)	2:30 Am. Assn. Law Lib. (3) Otherwise free for pleasure trips.	8:00 Pub. Doc. Rd. Table (2) Trustees Sec. (4) Children's Lib. Sec. & Sch. Lib. Sec.—Joint session (1) League of Lib. Com. (3)
SATURDAY June 5	9:30 League of Lib. Com. (1) Catalog Sec. (2) Am. Assn. Law Lib. (3) Lib. of Rel. & Theol. Rd. Table (4)	2:30 College & Ref. Sec. (3) High Sch. Lib. Rd. Table (4) Natl. Assn. State Lib. and Am. Assn. Law Lib.—Joint session (1)	6:00 Lib. Sch. Dinners. 8:00 Dance. Natl. Assn. State Lib. (4)
SUNDAY June 6	Free for rest and recreation.		9:00 Illustrated lecture on Estes Park (Natural color photographs)
MONDAY June 7	9:30 Fifth General Session (6) Council (after adjournment of conference)		

Figures in parentheses refer to meeting halls as indicated in the following key:

1. Antlers (Ball Room).
2. East Dining Room.
3. Sun Parlor.
4. Private Dining Room—1.
5. Private Dining Room—2 (Set aside for Children's Librarians' Section).
6. First Presbyterian Church.

COUNCIL

There will be two meetings of the Council at Colorado Springs, probably open to members of the Council only.

The first session, on Thursday afternoon, June 3, will be devoted to the one topic, "What activities under the enlarged program should be undertaken first?"

The second session will be held on Monday morning, June 7, following adjournment of the last general session, provided there is business that needs to come before the Council.

AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION

Thursday evening, June 3

Epoch making books in agriculture—
Speaker to be announced later.

Beginnings in agricultural literature in America—Dr. R. H. True.

Discussion on survey of agricultural libraries, led by Miss Charlotte A. Baker, librarian, Colorado State Agricultural College Library.

CATALOG SECTION

Saturday morning, June 5

Organization and administration problems of a catalog department.

How to do everything—and cataloging.

Layman's views of a catalog.

Short cuts in cataloging (informal discussion).

Labor saving devices for the catalog department.

County libraries and their catalog problems (including discussion of central bureau for cataloging for county libraries).

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS SECTION

First Session, Thursday evening, June 3

The subjects for consideration have not yet been determined. (Chairman, Elizabeth Knapp, Detroit public library.)

Second Session, Friday Evening, June 4

(Joint Session with School Libraries Section)

The public library and the school library—a joint opportunity—Miss Harriet Wood, supervisor, school and public libraries, St. Paul, Minn.

Recent books of importance to all workers with children—(Speaker to be announced later).

Buying books for children—Miss Gertrude Andrus, manager, Frederick and Nelson's Bookshop for boys and girls, Seattle, Washington.

The place in the Enlarged Program for school libraries and library work with children—Mr. Carl H. Milam, secretary, A. L. A.

Note: During conference week, a room or part of a room will be reserved where all persons interested in library work with children may meet and discuss informally problems connected with their work.

COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION

Saturday afternoon, June 5

The program for this section has not been completed.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SECTION

Thursday afternoon, June 3

What of the summer library school as a factor in professional training?—Harriet E. Howe, assistant professor library science, Simmons College Library School.

Discussion led by Malcolm G. Wyer, librarian, Nebraska University Library, and Phineas L. Windsor, librarian, University of Illinois Library.

Report of Committee on professional training—Miss Alice S. Tyler, chairman, director Western Reserve University Library School, Cleveland.

Reports of new forms of work, or interesting features of the curriculum, from directors of various schools and instructors in charge of large training classes.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTION**First Session, Thursday afternoon, June 3**

A round table conference is planned for those in attendance and its usefulness will be greatly advanced if those expecting to be present will please notify the chairman immediately of their dates of attendance. Address Miss Martha C. Pritchard, 509 West 121st St., New York City, Apartment 802.

Second Session, Friday evening, June 4

The session on Friday evening will be held jointly with the Children's Librarians Section. (For program see Children's Librarians Section.)

TRUSTEES SECTION**Friday Evening, June 4**

Duty of trustees regarding the Enlarged Program.
County as the library unit.
Standardization.
Salaries and pensions.
Civil service.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIANS' ROUND TABLE**Saturday afternoon, June 5**

The program for this section has not been completed.

LENDING DEPARTMENT ROUND TABLE**Thursday evening, June 3**

The program for the Lending Department Round Table is not completed. (Chairman, Florence Overton, New York Public Library.)

ROUND TABLE OF THE LIBRARIES OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY**Saturday morning, June 5**

Paper by Rev. Henry Cobb, Boston.
Evaluated list of denominational periodicals—Dr. Charles S. Thayer, librarian Case Memorial Library, Hartford, Conn.
Paper by Professor Rodeheaver, Illinois School of Theology, Denver.

NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARIANS' ROUND TABLE**Thursday evening, June 3**

The topics for discussion at the round table have not been chosen.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE**Friday evening, June 4**

State war documents in the Library of Congress—Dena M. Kingsley, Documents Division, Library of Congress.

Discussion of the work which the state historical and archives departments are doing in connection with the war literature.

(There will be available for distribution a trial bibliography of one of the special bureaus brought into existence by the war, in which completeness for the particular bureau in question will be attempted.)

Library service as suggested by Miss Edith Guerrier—A. P. Tisdell, Superintendent of Documents office.

Report on Printing bill—Chairman of Documents committee.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES

First Session, Thursday afternoon, June 3

Welcome—Miss Alice Lambert Rathborne, acting state librarian, Colorado.

Address—Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, superintendent of public instruction and ex-officio state librarian, Colorado.

President's address—Elias J. Lien, state librarian, Minnesota.

Report of secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Eva May Fowler, state librarian, Illinois.

The Special Libraries Association meeting in New York—E. H. Redstone, state librarian, Massachusetts.

Report of Committee on exchange and distribution of state documents—G. G. Glasier, state librarian, Wisconsin.

Report on A. L. A. Enlarged Program—Geo. S. Godard, state librarian, Connecticut.

Appointment of Committees on audit, resolutions and nominations.

Second Session, Thursday evening, June 3

(Joint session with A. A. of L. L.)

Opening sealed doors—Frank E. Chipman, Boston.

New York session laws—John F. Fitzpatrick, Albany.

A Book-hunter's search for everlasting fame—C. S. Hook, Atlantic, City.

Third Session, Saturday afternoon, June 5

(Joint session with A. A. of L. L.)

Benefits of a legislative reference bureau to a state legislature—Con P. Cronin, State librarian, Arizona.

Serving with law books the public of a whole state—H. C. Lindsay, State librarian, Nebraska.

Observations on bar association reports—A. J. Small, State librarian, Iowa.

Report of Joint Committee on legislative information service—George S. Godard, chairman.

Fourth Session, Saturday evening, June 5

Report of Committee on public archives—Library legislation and news—Mrs. Eva May Fowler, Illinois.

County library systems—Discussion.

Report of Committee on resolutions.

Report of Committee on audit.

Report of Committee on nominations.

Election of Officers.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

First Session, Friday evening, June 4

County libraries—(Speaker to be announced later.)

Discussion having reference to extension by contracts, extension to the smaller units, transportation, etc.

Certification and standardization—Miss Harriet A. Wood, chairman, Committee on certification, Minnesota Library Association.

Second Session, Saturday morning, June 5

Commission and traveling library problems:

Commission publicity

Library institutes and district meetings

Minimum of population warranting tax support

Library buildings for small towns

Traveling library records, etc.

The part of library commissions in the Enlarged Program.

Miscellaneous discussions.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

First Session, Wednesday afternoon, June 2

President's Address.

Committee Reports.

Committee on new members.

Committee on index to legal periodicals.

Committee on local law journals.

Committee on shelf arrangement of law reports.

Appointment of

- (1) Nominating committee
- (2) Committee on resolutions
- (3) Auditing committee.

Second Session, Thursday evening, June 3

(Joint session with National Association of State Libraries.)

Opening sealed doors—Frank E. Chipman, president, Boston Book Company.

New York session laws—John T. Fitzpatrick, law librarian, New York State Library.

A Book-hunter's search for everlasting fame—Conrad S. Hook, Atlantic City, N. J.

Third Session, Friday afternoon, June 4

History of the social law library, Boston—Howard L. Stebbins, librarian.

History of the library of the Cincinnati Law Library Association—Edwin Gholson, librarian.

Making the most of our opportunities as law librarians—Sumner Y. Wheeler, secretary, Essex Bar Association.

Fourth Session, Saturday morning, June 5

The A. L. A. Enlarged Program and its relation to law libraries.

Relation of American Association of Law Libraries to the A. L. A., and National Association of State Libraries.

Report of treasurer.

Election of officers.

Fifth Session, Saturday afternoon, June 5

(Joint Session with National Association of State Libraries.)

For program of this session see National Association of State Libraries.

HOTELS

The Antlers Hotel will be the headquarters. Full information concerning this and other available hotels was given in the March Bulletin. If you did not receive a copy, one will be sent you on request.

If you have not made your reservations, do so at once, sending your application to Mr. Manly D. Ormes, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo. Further particulars were given in the March Bulletin.

TRAVEL ANNOUNCEMENT

As the railroads have refused to grant a special rate for the Convention, the date of meeting has been changed from May 31st to June 5th, to June 2nd to June 7th, inclusive, so that delegates may avail themselves of the summer excursion rates effective June 1st.

By leaving Chicago shortly after midnight, May 31st, provided enough people apply to secure a special train, the special party can reach Colorado Springs for breakfast on June 2nd, the day the Convention opens. If it is not possible to concentrate at Chicago a sufficient number to secure a special train, those from the East cannot arrive until after the first session is over unless full fare both

ways is paid, and start made before the summer rate goes into effect.

It is therefore especially important this year that all who can possibly arrange to do so should immediately send in application to join special party, if you have any thought of attending the meeting.

Railroad tickets will have to be purchased from eastern points to Chicago one way at regular rate, and the Travel Committee will arrange for summer excursion tickets from Chicago to Colorado Springs and return, including any other points in the West or to the Pacific Coast that delegates may desire to visit before returning home. As most of the saving on a summer rate ticket is between Chicago and points West, this arrangement will be almost as good for eastern delegates as if they waited for the summer rate to take effect at eastern points and thus were forced to miss the opening days of the convention. The summer excursion rate, therefore, can be roughly estimated as approximately a fare and one-third for the round trip.

Below is quoted one-way railroad and sleeping-car rates from principal Eastern points to Chicago, including war tax. Pullman rates based on increased cost in effect May 1st.

From	Cleveland	New York	Philadelphia	Boston	Washington	Buffalo
Railroad Fare.....	\$11.03	\$29.42	\$26.47	\$36.84	\$25.53	\$16.92
Pullman						
Lower	2.70	6.48	5.94	7.29	5.94	4.05
Upper	2.16	5.18	4.75	5.83	4.75	3.25
Compartment	7.56	18.36	16.74	20.52	16.74	11.34
Drawing Room.....	9.72	22.68	21.60	25.92	21.60	15.12

New England Party

New England party will leave Boston on May 30th, at 1:30 p. m. from South Station, N. Y., N. H., and H. R. R., joining the New York party either at New York City, or, as later may be found more convenient, at Philadelphia. Registration

from Boston and New England points should be made with Mr. F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Boston 17, Mass., before May 15, enclosing Pullman fare to Chicago, and Pullman from Chicago to Colorado Springs should be paid to Mr. John F. Phelan, Public Library, Chicago, Ill., before May 20.

New York and Washington Party

The New York party will leave Pennsylvania Station, N. Y. City, May 30th, 8:30 p. m., leaving Philadelphia 10:50 p. m., and Pittsburgh at 8:50 a. m., May 31st, due in Chicago at 9:30 p. m., May 31st. Washington delegates will leave 7:15 p. m., May 30th, joining party at Pittsburgh. Those starting from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, should register with Mr. C. H. Brown, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Sixth Division, Washington, D. C., and send money for Pullman from Chicago to Colorado Springs to Mr. Phelan, Chicago Public Library, before May 15.

St. Louis Special Party

The special party, for those desiring to go via St. Louis and Kansas City, will not join the Chicago party at any point en route, but will leave St. Louis at 9:00 a. m., Missouri Pacific R. R., June 1, arriving at Colorado Springs at 1:58 p. m., June 2. Please register and send Pullman fare to Dr. Arthur E. Bostwick, Librarian Public Library, St. Louis, Mo., not later than May 15th.

Chicago Party

Special Pullman train from Chicago

Arrangements have been made with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (Burlington Route) for special train from Chicago to the Colorado Springs Convention. This special train will consist of the very best available Pullman equipment, including sleeping cars, baggage car, dining car and observation car.

This train will leave Chicago at 12:10 a. m. (midnight), June 1st, arrive at Omaha 1:40 p. m. June 1st, leave Omaha 1:50 p. m., June 1st, and arrive Colorado Springs 7:30 a. m., June 2nd. Special train will be made up in Union station about 10:00 p. m., May 31st, to enable members of party to board same and retire before time of departure.

Meals in dining car will be served as follows: Breakfast a la carte, luncheon and dinner table d'hote. Table d'hote meals will be served at \$1.25 each.

Summer tourist round-trip railroad rates from Chicago and points West to Colorado Springs and with stop-over privileges and good until October 31st, sleeping-car rates one-way in effect June 1st, are quoted below.

From	Chicago	St. Louis	Omaha	Kansas City	Duluth	St. Paul and Minneapolis
Railroad Fare.....	\$44.82	\$39.42	\$28.62	\$28.62	\$50.49	\$43.20
Pullman						
Lower	7.83	7.29	4.59	4.59	9.18	7.29
Upper	6.26	5.83	3.67	3.67	7.34	5.83
Compartment	22.14	20.52	12.96	12.96	25.92	20.52
Drawing Room.....	28.08	25.92	16.20	16.20	32.40	25.92

Delegates from points north of Chicago such as Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, cannot avail themselves of tourist rates in time to reach Convention for first session.

Registration for special trains must be made before May 20th, and price of Pull-

man reservation must accompany the request as deposit.

For further information regarding the special party from Chicago address John F. Phelan, Chicago Public Library.

POST-CONFERENCE, ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Special Notice

Registration for this trip, with deposit of \$15.00, should be made with Mr. F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Boston 17, Mass., at the earliest possible moment.

The change of date for A. L. A. conference necessitates a slight change in the post-conference trip as outlined in the March Bulletin. An extra day has also been added. The following, therefore, entirely supersedes that in the March announcement.

The post-conference party will leave Colorado Springs, via Denver & Rio Grande R. R., June 7, 2:08 p. m., due in Denver at 4:40 p. m., transferring to a Denver hotel for the nights of June 7 and 8. Opportunity will be given in Denver to visit the Public Library, and a sight-seeing trip about the city will be provided. Owing to congestion in all hotels, the party will probably have to be divided during stay in Denver. Mail address will be

Care of A. L. A. Party,

Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colo.

June 9—Leave Denver in late morning by automobile for Estes Park via Lyons, lunch en route. Arrive at The Craggs hotel, Estes Park, Colo., late afternoon.

June 9-14 at The Craggs Hotel, Estes Park, where mine host, Joe Mills, promises home-cooked meals family style, running water in rooms, electric lights, and a good time provided we wear old clothes so as to be ready for the outdoor mountain life at an altitude of 7,500 feet. The weather will undoubtedly be cool at this time of year. While at The Craggs, which is on a shoulder of a mountain a short climb from the village of Estes Park, a campfire supper in the woods will be provided on one of the evenings, and two automobile trips will be arranged, one to Longs Peak Inn, the other to Fall River and High Drive. There will also be plenty of opportunities for climbing, and horses

for riding may be hired in order to get better acquainted with Rocky Mountain National Park.

June 14, morning—Leave Estes Park by automobile for Denver via Big Thompson Canon and Loveland, lunch en route. Arrive Denver in time for afternoon and evening trains East.

Register for this trip at the earliest possible moment, making a deposit of \$15.00, with Mr. F. W. Faxon (in charge of party), 83 Francis St., Boston 17, Mass.

The expense of the entire post-conference trip, based on two in a room without bath, covering hotel at Denver, automobile trip, transportation to and from Estes Park, five days, room and meals at The Craggs hotel, two automobile trips from Estes Park, and all meals except those in Denver which are at individual expense, \$55.00. As it is very difficult to transfer trunks to Estes Park, arrangement should be made to store them either at the Denver hotel or Union depot.

It is assumed that everyone will be provided with a railroad ticket, including Colorado Springs to Denver, so nothing has been added to this party expense for that short railroad trip.

Those desiring room alone at The Craggs, add	\$ 5.00
Those desiring room with bath at The Craggs, where two occupy the same room, add, each.....	5.00
For room alone with bath, add.....	12.50
For trunk at The Craggs, add.....	4.00
For room with bath, or separate beds, in Denver, add.....	2.00

It will probably not be possible to provide room alone in Denver, and the hotels would be glad if parties of three or four could arrange to occupy one room with two beds.

Note: It is expected that Yellowstone Park will open June 15, so that any desiring to return, following this post-conference trip, via Yellowstone, can do so by providing on their summer excursion tickets from Chicago or St. Louis, to include

return from Denver via Cody. The five days' automobile trip through the Park, including hotels and meals, costs about \$52.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations has presented its report to the Executive Board, and nominated the following members to the elective positions to be filled at the Colorado Springs Conference:

For President: Miss Alice S. Tyler, director Western Reserve University Library School, Cleveland, Ohio.

For First Vice-President: H. H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

For Second Vice-President: Miss Louise B. Krause, librarian of The H. M. Byllesby Company, Chicago.

For Members of Executive Board (for a term of three years each): George B. Utley, librarian, Newberry Library, Chicago; Frank P. Hill, librarian, Brooklyn Public Library.

For Members of Council (for a term of five years each): Miss M. E. Ahern, editor, "Public Libraries," Chicago.

W. O. Carson, inspector of libraries for

Province of Ontario, Toronto.

Luther L. Dickerson, in charge Library Service, War Department, Washington.

C. F. D. Belden, librarian, Boston public library.

Miss Julia Ideson, librarian, Carnegie library, Houston, Texas.

For Trustee of the Endowment Fund (for a term of three years): W. W. Appleton, New York City. (For re-election.)

The Committee on Nominations comprised the following: Samuel H. Ranck, chairman; Mary F. Isom, Theodore W. Koch, Frank K. Walter, Charlotte Templeton. Miss Isom has, on account of ill health, resigned from the Committee. *

Section 2 of the By-laws to the Constitution provides that the "Committee shall report to the Executive board, which shall after adoption of the report publish its nominations in the Bulletin at least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association."

The report was duly presented to the Executive board and a correspondence vote requested on its adoption. The board is not unanimous in its vote, and therefore, by the constitutional provisions under which correspondence votes are taken, the report is not yet approved. It is, however, here given as information to the membership.

*Miss Isom died April 15, 1920.